

SPORTS

Federal League Fielding Records

Fielding records of Federal League players based on number of accepted chances in 1914. Errors are ignored. Pitchers have all been figured on the basis of nine innings. This is a list of a series of four sets of Federal League records that have been compiled by order of Secretary Lloyd Rickard. They comprise averages made by Federal League players against right-handed pitchers, against left-handed pitchers, interesting miscellaneous information, Mr. Rickard believes this innovation will find favor with fans of the country.

Compiled by Irwin M. Howe, league statistician.

Player	Games	Putout	Assisted	Errors	Total Chances	Average Accepted Chances	Fielding Percentage
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FIRST BASEMEN.

Evans, Brooklyn	27	276	33	9	339	11.07	.971
Stovall, Kansas City	114	1,196	71	29	1,296	11.36	.979
Swackhamer, Baltimore	153	1,622	103	24	1,750	11.63	.985
Beck, Chicago	28	238	17	4	259	10.66	.999
Miller, St. Louis	158	1,232	77	17	1,326	10.86	.994
Dolan, Indianapolis	81	829	17	7	853	10.52	.999
Bradley, Pittsburgh	139	1,291	66	10	1,367	10.39	.999
Agar, Indianapolis	115	1,054	67	7	1,128	10.61	.994
Chase, Buffalo	73	721	22	14	759	9.99	.981
Myers, Brooklyn	87	871	12	8	891	9.90	.979
Hofman, Brooklyn	21	173	11	3	185	8.76	.959
Griffith, Buffalo	13	116	5	3	124	8.15	.939
Drake, St. Louis	13	116	5	3	124	8.15	.939

SECOND BASEMEN.

Kenworthy, Kansas City	145	132	408	42	582	5.81	.932
Levin, Pittsburgh	114	106	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Miss, St. Louis	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Farrell, Chicago	140	132	408	42	582	5.81	.932
Levin, Indianapolis	114	106	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Downey, Buffalo	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Hofman, Brooklyn	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Schaffly, Buffalo	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
McDonald, Pittsburgh-Buffalo	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Vandergriff, Indianapolis	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
Crandall, St. Louis	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965
J. Deleahanty, Brooklyn	115	107	321	29	466	4.08	.965

THIRD BASEMEN.

McKee, Indianapolis	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Perrin, Kansas City	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Westerly, Brooklyn	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Goodwin, Kansas City	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Boucher, St. Louis	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Zelder, Chicago	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Savage, Pittsburgh	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Lennox, Pittsburgh	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Derringer, Kansas City	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Griffith, Buffalo	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Fritz, Chicago	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942
Kirkpatrick, Baltimore	149	193	326	32	615	2.48	.942

SHORTSTOPS.

Yerkes, Pittsburgh	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Thacker, Chicago	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Frank Smith, Buffalo	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Hayden, Kansas City	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Miss, St. Louis	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Dolan, Indianapolis	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Levin, Pittsburgh	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Downey, Buffalo	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Hofman, Brooklyn	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Schaffly, Buffalo	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
McDonald, Pittsburgh-Buffalo	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Vandergriff, Indianapolis	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
Crandall, St. Louis	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971
J. Deleahanty, Brooklyn	129	51	144	6	220	1.78	.971

OUTFIELDERS.

W. Miller, St. Louis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Jones, Pittsburgh	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Oakes, Chicago	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Hofman, Brooklyn	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Hanford, Buffalo	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Kauf, Indianapolis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Donner, Indianapolis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Shaw, Brooklyn	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Kirby, St. Louis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Agler, Buffalo	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Cooper, Brooklyn	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Thompson, Brooklyn	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Mattie, Pittsburgh	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Duncan, Baltimore	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Chadbourne, Kansas City	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Flack, Chicago	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Drake, St. Louis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Wickard, Chicago	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Campbell, Indianapolis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Donner, St. Louis-Baltimore	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Honin, Buffalo	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Gilmore, Kansas City	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Savage, Pittsburgh	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Menosky, Pittsburgh	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Polin, St. Louis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Schnee, Indianapolis	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
A. Walsh, Chicago	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Walsh, Buffalo-Pittsburgh	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Murphy, Brooklyn	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
McDonald, Pittsburgh-Buffalo	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Evans, Brooklyn	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Coulson, Pittsburgh	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Simmons, Baltimore	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Meyer, Baltimore	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Coles, Kansas City	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Young, Buffalo	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Porter, Kansas City	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949
Collins, Buffalo	109	242	16	14	258	2.46	.949

CATCHERS.

Simon, St. Louis	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Land, Brooklyn	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Wilson, Chicago	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Chapman, St. Louis	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Jacklitich, Baltimore	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Hartley, St. Louis	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Berry, Pittsburgh	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Eastley, Kansas City	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Tagline, Buffalo	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Brown, Kansas City	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Russell, Baltimore	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Hock, Chicago	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Roberts, Pittsburgh	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Allen, Buffalo	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981
Warren, Indianapolis	79	412	132	11	557	7.05	.981

PITCHERS.

Willett, St. Louis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Packard, Kansas City	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Krapp, Buffalo	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Walker, Pittsburgh	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Keupper, St. Louis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Hendrix, Chicago	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Schultz, Buffalo	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Leffitt, Brooklyn	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Balliey, Baltimore	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Stone, Kansas City	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Quinn, Baltimore	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Falkenberg, Indianapolis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Kretzer, Pittsburgh	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
McGuire, Chicago	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Finney, Brooklyn	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Ford, Buffalo	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Cullop, Kansas City	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Dickson, Pittsburgh	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Beaton, Brooklyn	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Sk. Chicago	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Loclair, Pittsburgh	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Mooley, Indianapolis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Hargreave, Pittsburgh	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Brown, St. Louis-Brooklyn	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Anderson, Buffalo	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Kaiserling, Indianapolis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Crandall, St. Louis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Billard, Indianapolis	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Brennan, Chicago	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Conley, Baltimore	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Moore, Buffalo	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Cannitz, Pittsburgh	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Lange, Chicago	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Prendergast, Chicago	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953
Johnson, Kansas City	19	5	77	4	82	4.32	.953

GRIFFITH WILL CARRY BIG STAFF OF PITCHERS

Senator's Manager Believes in Strength in the Box—Plenty of Competition in the Outfield.

MARQUARD IS WELL SATISFIED

Will Not Return to New York Giants Unless It Is Shown That Club Has Claim on His Services—Sexton on "Summer Baseball."

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Regardless of what may happen, and at the same time obeying the player limit rule adopted by the American League, Clark Griffith will probably carry with him next season a corps of eight or nine pitchers.

The list will include Johnson, Hochling, Engel, Ayers, Gallia, Shaw, Bentley and Harper, who are sure to be retained—four right-handers and the same number of southpaws, every one of them out of the novice class and able to give a good account of himself.

When the Nationals go to Charlottesville in March they will again be plenty of competition among the outfielders. Griffith will try out several youngsters, including Henri Rondeau, the Minnesota slinger, who has been in the big league since the Old Fox assumed the reins, but the newcomers will have to show a lot of ability to displace Moeller, Shanks and Milan.

The Old Fox has always maintained that a ball club could not be too well fortified in the matter of hurling talent, and it's a cinch that if he was compelled to cut his playing list down to sixteen men nearly half of this number would be pitchers.

Jack Bentley's unexpected performance last summer when he suddenly jumped from the experiment to the regular class gives rise to the hope that Harper and Gallia will next year surprise the fans, for both of them possess the ability to deliver, but have never been able to come through in a satisfactory manner.

There is a lot of talk these days about the fine pitching staff of the Boston Americans and the Chicago White Sox, but in looking over the Washington list, Clark Griffith need not worry a whole lot about this department.

The Washington ball club last year spent something like \$1,500 for baseballs used during the games played in the Florida Avenue park.

It is interesting to note that if all the money spent yearly by the major league clubs for baseballs was pooled, the sum would easily pay the salary for the highest-priced star in the game.

These balls cost the clubs \$15 a dozen, and hundreds of them are knocked over the fences either in games or practice, yet some fans are indignant when the special police make attempts to recover balls which have been hit into the crowd.

The Athletics used 135 dozen balls during the past season, and the Phils got away with 160. The Boston Braves used up more baseballs than any other club in the major leagues, their bill being \$4,675. The Braves had a short right field fence in Boston, and this helped them get rid of a lot of balls, and then the players were careless on the trips abroad, and quite

frequently Manager Stallings had to purchase balls from the home club. It cost the New York clubs \$1,000 each for balls, and the Cleveland club reports a wastage of \$3,755. Schuyler Britton, of the St. Louis Cards, wrote the check for 196 dozen balls, the figures being \$2,925. The bills of the other clubs all ran over \$3,000.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 30.—Pitcher Rube Marquard, former star of the New York Giants, has no intention of jumping from the Federals back again to the New York Nationals, as some reports have intimated.

Marquard, who in private life, is the husband of Blossom Seeley, has the greatest faith in the future of the Federal league, although some of the writers have had tube doing a back handspring to get back into the fold.

"The Brooklyn Feds made me a swell offer some time ago, and after being convinced that I was not tied to the New York Giants I decided to better myself and accept. The Wards of Brooklyn, have treated me splendidly, and you may rest assured that I will play with the Feds unless it can be shown that I am still legally bound to New York. I had no complaint to make about the Giants whatever. Manager McDevra gave me the finest treatment it was simply a case of looking out for my own interests. A ball player is worth what he can get, and no more, and he can play only a certain number of years, and there is no reason why he should not get the most obtainable, the same as an actor while the going is good.

You know the managers themselves started the players jumping contracts, and have no one but themselves to blame. I don't blame any player for trying to better himself financially as long as he is not breaking his signed contract. The reserve clause has been proven void in all cases so that I am not letting sentiment bother me. If the Giants can prove that they have a legal right to my services, why I will be with them, but otherwise I will stick to the Feds."

Marquard is not in vaudeville with his wife this season. He discovered that he lost too much weight last winter, and when he went South to train he was away below his normal weight, with the result that he is in no proper condition for some time. This winter he is taking things easy and keeping in light training, so that when the conditioning time comes he will be fit and ready for business.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., December 30.—Dr. Frank Sexton, coach of the Harvard baseball team, Indiana "summer" ball for collegians, and advocated an annual round robin series between the leading college lines of the country to decide the championship.

Dr. Sexton says:

"I am a believer in the indorsement of 'summer' baseball. This I do not feel should keep a man off a variety ball nine if he qualifies in every athletic department. Of course, I would limit summer baseball to teams outside of organized leagues.

"Eligibility for variety teams should be enjoyed by all bona-fide students based on scholarship requirements and good conduct. I favor the formation of a national intercollegiate baseball association to be divided into the New England, Middle States and Western sections.

"The New England association could be made up of Harvard, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Holy Cross and others. The Middle States section could be strong with Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, West Point and others.

"The Western section should have such institutions as Chicago, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota. Each group could play its schedule, with the winners to play a final series for the championship, an honor that has always been a matter of opinion.

"I am strongly in favor of coaches

enjoying a place on the bench, as do football coaches. There is no difference between the two. Sitting on the bench with the team has never reflected on a college that plays an honorable game. An honorable coach will never tolerate anything but the best of conduct."

CHARLES W. HARRISON MISSING FROM HOME FOR TWO WEEKS—Wife Returns to Father's Home.

CYRUS W. Harrison, 1809 Park Avenue, vice-president of the Harrison Planing Mills Company, of Chester, Va., has been missing from his home for two weeks, and, in spite of the efforts of relatives to locate him, his whereabouts is as great a mystery as is the cause of his disappearance. Harrison is thirty years old, and is married. There were no domestic troubles to cause him to leave home, it is said.

When last seen Harrison was in Washington. It is known that he went to Philadelphia from Richmond. The man later went to New York, and thence to Chicago for a few days. He returned to Washington, and was last seen in that city. Members of his family are of the opinion that he may have gone to Canada, but say they know of no